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SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE--REMOTE SENSING

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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS DEL NEED NOT INSIST ON RETAINING COMMON ELEMENT PROCEDURE IF DOING SO WOULD AROUSE INTENSE RESENTMENT AND UNDULY STRAIN CONSENSUS PRINCIPLE. DEL SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, FORECLOSE FUTURE USE OF COMMON ELEMENTS SHOULD IT AGAIN BE APPROPRIATE. AS REFTEL INDICATES, REFERENCE TO COMMON ELEMENTS IN OMNIBUS GA RES WAS DELETED AT LAST MOMENT ON USSR INSISTENCE UNDER "VERY SEVERE INSTRUCTIONS" FROM MOSCOW. RES AS ADOPTED DOES NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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MANDATE USING OR ABANDONING COMMON ELEMENTS BUT PERMITS OSC AND LSC TO DETERMINE QUESTION FOR THEMSELVES. DEL SHOULD INDICATE THAT TWO-STEP PROCEDURE HAS BEEN (AND COULD IN THE FUTURE BE) USEFUL, AND THAT IN ANY EVENT WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT CONSTRUCTIVE TO ENGAGE IN LENGTHY DEBATE OVER SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OF A DRAFT PRINCIPLE WHEN NO AGREEMENT EXISTS THERE SHOULD BE ANY SUCH PRINCIPLE.

2. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH ASSESSMENT OF UNACCEPTABLE MONGOLIAN TEXTS AND DEL SHOULD CONTINUE TO OPPOSE STRONGLY ANY TEXT WHICH DIRECTLY OR OTHERWISE ENDORSES CONCEPT OF

SOVEREIGNTY OVER INFORMATION. WHILE NOT OPPOSED IN GENERAL TO INCLUDING AN APPROPRIATE CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT IN THE DRAFT PRINCIPLES, DEPARTMENT QUESTIONS NEED TO TABLE TEXT SUCH AS THAT PROPOSED PARA 7 REFTEL, WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS INVITATION TO COMPROMISE. IN THIS CONTEXT, REFERENCE TO CONSULTATIONS WITH "A SENSED STATE" APPEARS TO SUPPORT NOTION THAT SOME SORT OF OBLIGATION EXISTS BETWEEN SENSED AND SENSING STATES AS RESULT OF CONDUCT OF REMOTE SENSING ACTIVITY. THIS PROBLEM COULD BE ALLEVIATED BY SUBSTITUTION OF "OTHER STATES" OR, IF BASIS FOR DISCRIMINATION DESIRABLE, "AN INTERESTED STATE". IN ADDITION, PREFER "FOR PURPOSE OF" IN PLACE OF "IN ORDER TO". IF IN DEL'S JUDGMENT IT IS NECESSARY TO TABLE TEXT, YOU MAY DO SO WITH FOREGOING CHANGES. DEL SHOULD REPORT DEVELOPMENTS AND NOT RPT NOT AGREE TO ANY OTHER TEXT WITHOUT SPECIFIC APPROVAL. COOPER

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